



# *House of Representatives*

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MARTA COMMITTEE RULES 2005 – 2006**

1. A quorum of the Committee shall be four (4).
2. The Committee shall convene recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chair.
3. A majority vote of those present is required for a bill to pass Committee.
4. The Chair shall determine which bills and resolutions are to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered.
5. The Chair shall have the authority to refer bills and resolutions to subcommittee for study. Recommendations of said subcommittee findings shall be reported to the full Committee at such times as shall be designated by the Chair.
6. The Committee shall consider a bill or resolution only after the principal author or other legislator whom he/she may designate has been given an opportunity to appear before the Committee.
7. The Chair shall not vote unless the Committee is equally divided or unless that vote, if given in the minority, will make the division equal.
8. Any member(s) of the Committee who disagrees with the majority report shall have the privilege to file a minority report.
9. These rules may be amended upon a motion duly made and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the members of the Committee.